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In re application of:

W. Edward ROBINSON, Jr.

Serial No: 09/647,270

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For: NOVEL HIV INTEGRASE INHIBITORS AND  
HIV THERAPY BASED ON DRUG  
COMBINATIONS INCLUDING INTEGRASE  
INHIBITORS

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Examiner: Russell TRAVERS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2002, Applicant  
elects for prosecution the claims of Group II, 8-14. Please cancel claims 1-7, 15,  
16-23 without prejudice.

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